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 U.S. Patent Application, Currently Entitled "System, Method, and Article of Manufacture for Secure Transactions Utilizing a Computer Network", Ser. No. 09/540,193, filed on 03/30/2000.

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On this 15th day of Oct., 2002 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared and to me known be the person of the above signed names, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

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